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- On 25 January 1947 about seventy Germans were caught by the Russians while attempting a clandestine crossing of the Anglo-Russian border near Walkenried in the Harz.
- This group was marched to Ellerich and had to unload seventeen ammunition trucks at the Kleinbahnhof there.
- The ammunition was taken to tunnels which had been newly blasted in the rock, north of the Nordhausen-Walkenried road, close to Ellerich.
- These tunnels are approximately 400 m. long, 6 m. high and 4 m. broad.
- The ammunition boxes which they had to unload measured approximately 40 x 50 cm. and weighed 50 - 60 kg.
- The next day, the group was transported by truck to Niedersachs-Werfen/Harz. where they had to unload twelve more ammunition trucks and stack the boxes in tunnels there.
- The Russian troops supervising the work had bright red piping.

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